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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: DEVELOPING YOUTH ADVISORY GROUPS IN YOUR COMMUNITY
WORKSHOP

The Employment Development Department's Capacity Building Unit of the Workforce Investment Division is now offering a workshop entitled *Developing Youth Advisory Groups in Your Community*. This one-day workshop is designed for State and local Youth Council members, Local Workforce Investment Area (LWIA) staff, youth service providers, and other practitioners who wish to empower youth to take responsibility for making a difference in themselves and their communities.

This training will focus on how to develop community-based youth advisory groups and connect them to local youth councils. The course will also promote youth involvement in decision making and community service as a vehicle to develop youth leadership. The topics will include: Workforce Investment Act governance structure, developing asset based youth advisory groups, and youth advisory group recruitment and retention strategies.

The LWIAs may request to host this training beginning January 2002. For future classes, a minimum of 60 days lead-time (from the submission of the Training Request form) is required to accommodate planned schedules. If you are interested in hosting the *Developing Youth Advisory Groups in Your Community* workshop, contact Terri Angelo at (916) 653-4471, or by e-mail at tangelo@edd.ca.gov.

/S/ BILL BURKE
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